

Amendment No. 1 to SB0219

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) The board of regents shall coordinate with the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee, and each state university board to establish a task force to develop strategies with the goal of preventing unintended pregnancies among students on their respective campuses by November 1, 2017.

(b) The task force shall include, at a minimum, one (1) representative from the community colleges to be appointed by the board of regents system, one (1) representative from the colleges of applied technology to be appointed by the board of regents system, one (1) representative from each school within the University of Tennessee system, one (1) representative from each of the state university governing boards, one (1) representative from the department of education, and one (1) representative from the department of health.

(c) The members of the task force shall select a chair by November 15, 2017, who shall call the task force to order and facilitate communications among task force members.

(d) The members of the task force shall serve without compensation.

(e) The strategies required by subsection (a) shall:

(1) Incorporate unplanned pregnancy prevention information into activities for all incoming students, including, but not limited to, student success

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courses, residence hall information sessions, advising, and programming during student orientation;

(2) Integrate information that is recognized as medically accurate by the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists about the prevention of unplanned pregnancy into academic courses if and when appropriate, including abstinence education;

(3) Identify opportunities to raise awareness of and provide resources for the prevention of unplanned pregnancies across the entire student population, including those living on campus;

(4) Identify no-cost or low-cost policies and strategies to address the prevention of unplanned pregnancy and to promote student success and completion;

(5) Include collaboration with the student health services, local departments of health, federally qualified health centers, and other local agencies, as appropriate, to promote access to care and dissemination of information;

(6) Identify other topics or issues relating to the prevention and reduction of unplanned pregnancies among the college student population;

(7) Encourage needs assessments that implement existing best practices and sustainable strategies, and coordinate pregnancy prevention efforts through existing ongoing activities on sexual assault prevention and education, sexually

transmitted infection prevention, and HIV prevention, based on the unique needs of the specific campus; and

(8) Identify process and outcome measures to track and evaluate the success of the initiative.

(f) The task force shall submit a report summarizing its efforts under this section, including any recommendations for legislation, to the chairs of the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives no later than March 15, 2018, at which time the task force shall cease to exist.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.